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SUMMARY. NETHERLANDS AND UK PRESENTED CSCE AND MBFR BRIEFING MATERIALS. U.S. REPORTED ON PLANS TO ISSUE COMMEMORATIVE AEROGamme FOR NATO 25TH ANNIVERSARY. NATO FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM ON COUNCIL AGENDA FOR SEPTEMBER 26.

1. ANTI-WESTERN PROPAGANDA. GERMAN AND NETHERLANDS REPRESENTATIVES REPORTED BRIEFLY ON ATMOSPHERE AND EAST GERMAN ORGANIZATIONAL TACTICS AT AUGUST WORLD YOUTH FESTIVAL IN EAST BERLIN. IF WRITTEN REPORTS ARE MADE AVAILABLE, AS REQUESTED BY CANADIAN REPRESENTATIVE, THEY WILL BE FORWARDED BY AIRGRAM.

2. PUBLIC INFORMATION DURING CSCE. AT INVITATION OF NETHERLANDS REPRESENTATIVE, SEVERAL REPRESENTATIVES MADE SUGGESTIONS FOR CHANGES IN "CATALOG OF ITEMS FOR PUBLIC INFORMATION ON CSCE" RECENTLY CIRCULATED BY NETHERLANDS MISSION. NETHERLANDS REPRESENTATIVE PLANS TO SOLICIT ADDITIONAL SUGGESTIONS AT NEXT CICR MEETING SEPTEMBER 24 AND THEN PREPARE REVISED VERSION.

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BECAUSE OF DIFFICULTIES IN TRYING TO REACH CICR CONSENSUS ON VERSION OF EARLIER DUTCH CATALOG DURING CSCE MULTILATERAL PREPARATORY TALKS A YEAR AGO, CONSENSUS VERSION WILL NOT BE ATTEMPTED THIS TIME. INTENTION OF CICR IS THAT AFTER SOME MINOR

REVISIONS, CATALOG WILL BE PRESENTED BY CHAIRMAN OF CICR
TO SENIOR POLITICAL COMMITTEE AS NETHERLANDS CONTRIBUTION.

CATALOG CONTAINS SUCH ITEMS AS CSCE CHRONOLOGY, OUTLINE OF
SOVIET AND WESTERN AIMS AND PROPOSALS, SUMMARY OF CSCE PROGRESS
TO DATE. CATALOG IS NOT INTENDED FOR DIRECT DISTRIBUTION, BUT
AS SOURCE FOR BRIEFING JOURNALISTS OR WRITING MORE POLISHED
ARTICLES OR PAMPHLETS. COPY OF PRESENT VERSION BEING SENT BY
AIRGRAM, FINAL VERSION AS SOON AS AVAILABLE. MISSION WOULD
APPRECIATE ANY COMMENTS DEPARTMENT MAY HAVE.

BRITISH REPRESENTATIVE HANDED OUT UNATTRIBUTABLE FCO
PUBLICATIONS RELATED TO CSCE AND MBFR. LIKE NETHERLANDS CATALOG,
THIS MATERIAL IS INTENDED STRICTLY AS SOURCE MATERIAL. COPIES
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3. NATO 25TH ANNIVERSARY. U.S. REPRESENTATIVE REPORTED ON
AMERICAN PLANS TO ISSUE COMMEMORATIVE AEROGRAMME, AS INSTRUCTED
IN REFTEL.

4. CONFERENCE OF HEADS OF INFORMATION SECTIONS IN MINISTRIES OF
DEFENSE - SEPTEMBER 20-21. CHAIRMAN MADE GENERAL REMARKS IN
ANTICIPATION OF CONFERENCE.

5. OTHER BUSINESS. CHAIRMAN ANNOUNCED THAT NATO FELLOWSHIP
PROGRAM IS ON COUNCIL AGENDA FOR SEPTEMBER. (MISSION WILL GIVE
BACKGROUND AND REQUEST GUIDANCE BY SEPTTEL.) NEXT CICR MEETING
SEPTEMBER 24.
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